



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Good weather has had operators making good progress on harvesting corn and soybeans as well as working on fall tillage. Statewide, the average temperature was 63.8 degrees, 6.6 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.54 inches, 0.25 inches below normal. There were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 9. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Corn harvest was 62 percent complete, compared to 65 percent last year. Corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 13 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 27 percent excellent. Soybeans coloring increased to 98 percent, compared to 97 percent last year. Soybeans dropping leaves increased to 90 percent, compared to 90 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean harvest was 39 percent complete, compared to 65 percent last year. Soybean condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 14 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 24 percent excellent. Winter wheat planted reached 20 percent, compared to 30 percent for the 5-year average. Winter wheat emerged was at 3 percent, compared to 11 percent last year. Pasture and range condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 18 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 9, 2016

District and State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Northwest	5.2	-	4	86	10	1	2	89	8
Northeast	4.6	-	-	97	3	-	-	99	1
West	4.9	5	3	90	2	6	7	86	1
Central	4.6	1	5	81	13	-	7	85	8
East	6.2	-	4	84	12	-	5	84	11
West Southwest	5.9	-	8	84	8	-	6	90	4
East Southeast	6.7	-	3	86	11	-	2	91	7
Southwest	6.8	-	7	82	11	-	15	74	11
Southeast	5.4	1	3	77	19	-	1	87	12
Illinois	5.6	1	4	85	10	1	5	87	7

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 9, 2016	October 2, 2016	October 9, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	62	43	65	51
Soybeans turning color	98	94	97	97
Soybeans dropping leaves	90	80	92	90
Soybeans harvested	39	16	65	46
Sorghum mature	80	70	82	87
Sorghum harvested	40	30	59	42
Winter wheat planted	20	6	36	30
Winter wheat emerged	3	(NA)	11	7

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition – Illinois: October 9, 2016

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	3	13	56	27
Soybeans	1	3	14	58	24
Sorghum	2	5	27	57	9
Pasture	1	3	21	57	18

Crop Progress by District: October 9, 2016

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	44	39	62	74	53	85	60	91	69
Soybeans turning color	100	100	98	99	100	99	99	92	87
Soybeans dropping leaves	94	99	89	94	100	97	92	77	59
Soybeans harvested	50	31	44	47	38	46	30	36	21

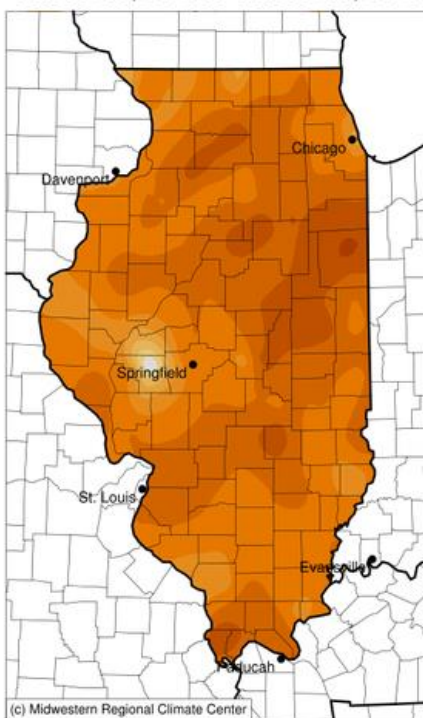
Weather Information: Week Ending October 9, 2016

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	60.8	6.5	0.87	0.12
Northeast	61.8	7.2	0.78	0.05
West	63.2	6.3	1.34	0.48
Central	63.2	6.7	1.15	0.31
East	63.8	7.5	0.40	-0.43
West Southwest	64.7	6.5	0.25	-0.56
East Southeast	65.3	6.6	0.03	-0.86
Southwest	65.4	5.8	0.01	-0.64
Southeast	66.6	6.6	0.02	-0.69
Illinois	63.8	6.6	0.54	-0.25

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

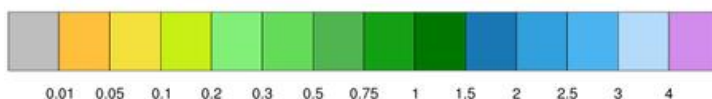
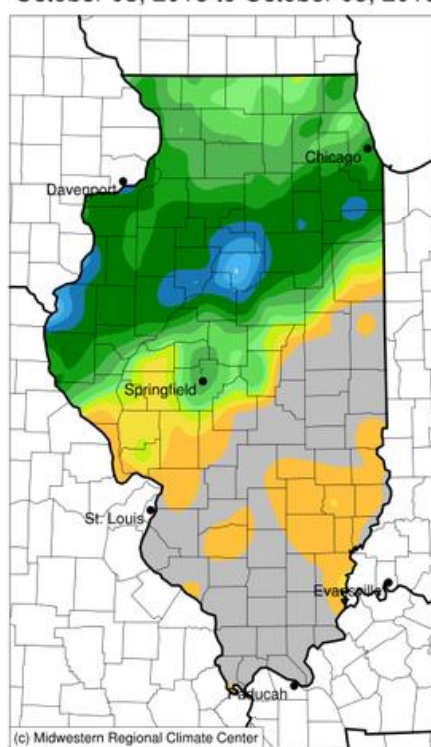
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

October 03, 2016 to October 09, 2016



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

October 03, 2016 to October 09, 2016



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